

FIG. 1

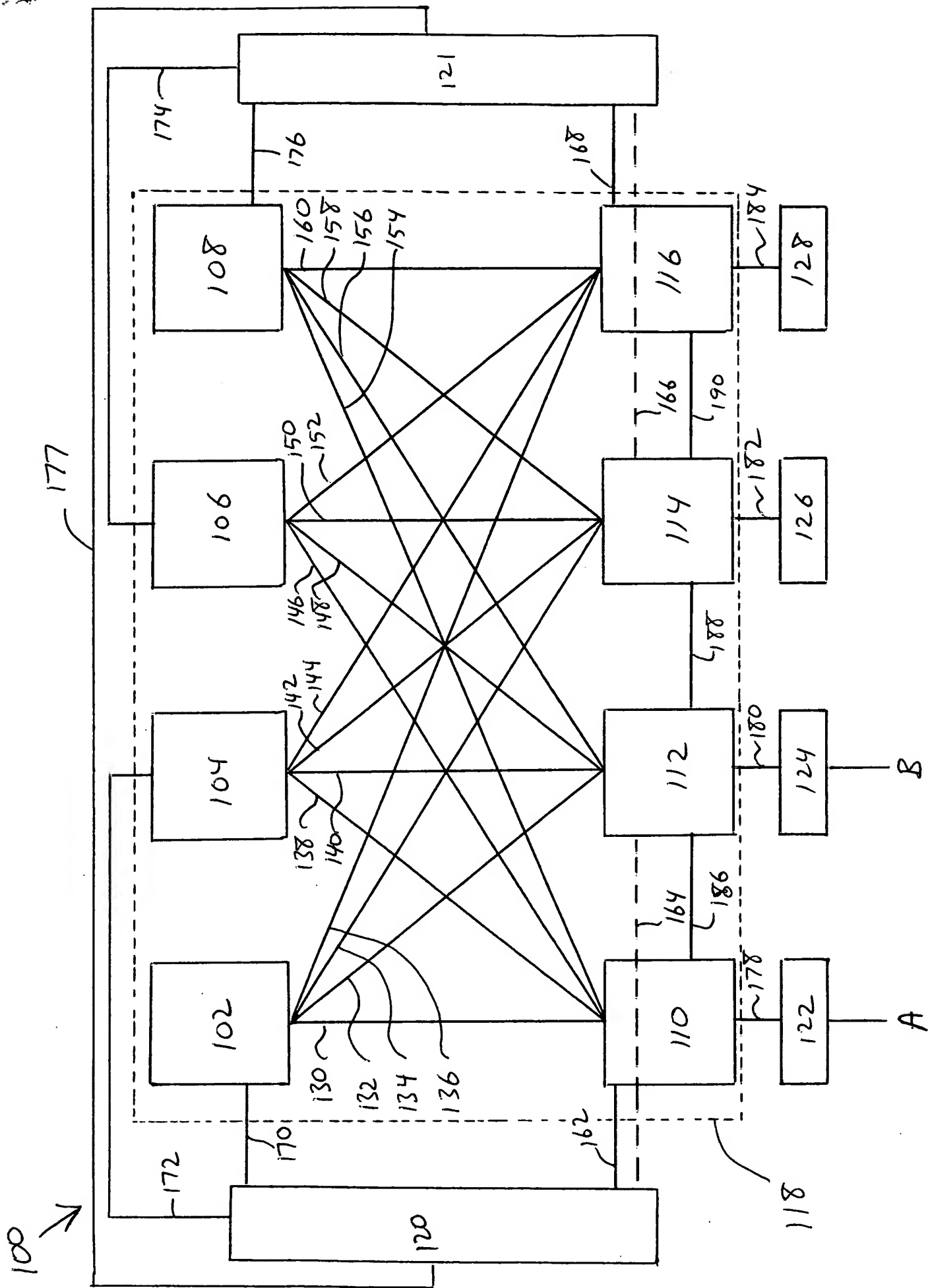


FIG. 2

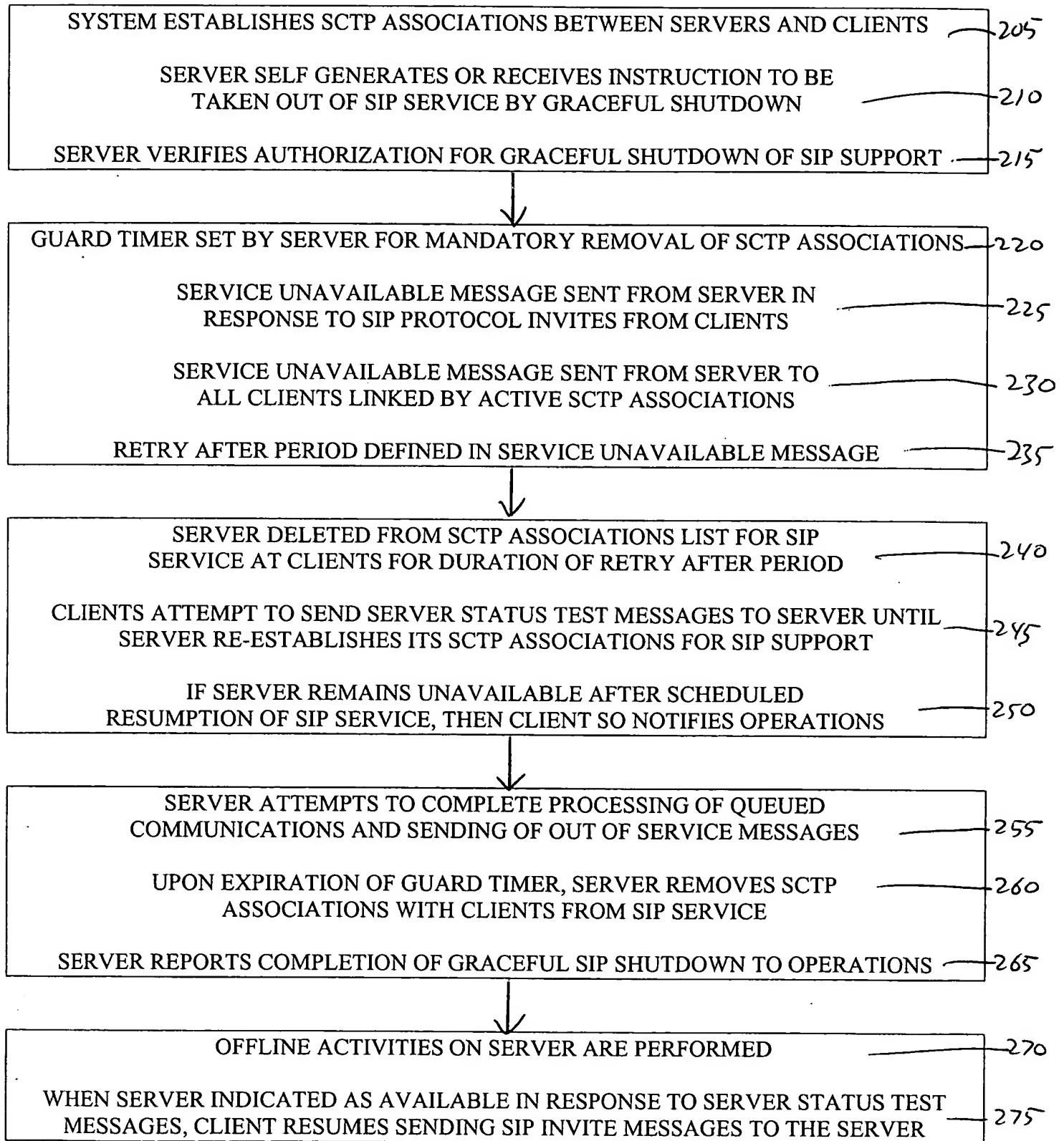
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FIG. 3

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SERVER ESTABLISHES AN SCTP ASSOCIATION WITH A CLIENT

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SERVER SELF GENERATES OR RECEIVES INSTRUCTION TO BE  
TAKEN OUT OF SIP SERVICE BY GRACEFUL SHUTDOWN

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SERVICE UNAVAILABLE MESSAGE SENT FROM SERVER TO CLIENT

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SERVER CONTINUES PROCESSING OF QUEUED COMMUNICATIONS UNTIL EXPIRATION  
OF GUARD PERIOD

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SERVER REMOVES SCTP ASSOCIATION WITH CLIENT FROM SIP SERVICE

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